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Subject :— Containment of the Police Administration Report

Letters Nos: 67 & 83 dated 10-10-03 & 19-1-04 respectively from Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Asstt Secy on Spl duty, in re the ——

Subd with a draft, approving of the suggestions of the Asstt Secretary. The report for 1902-03 contains 27 pages of letter press and 55 pages of statistics

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I think the maximum limit of length of the Report may be fixed at 27 pages, which is the space filled by the last Report (1901-02) & which is midway between the limits proposed by Mr Thyagarajier (25 pages) and urged

by Mr Nacrah (30 pages)-
The other suggestions have been
Accepted by the Accountant General,
& may be approved-

~~Submitted~~

22.1.24

Hm
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The Dewan
~~through the 2nd~~
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Referred to Secy with reference to
the correction of "27" into "25" made
by the Dewan in the draft. May the
words "which, it is observed, is the length of
the wood for Chairs" be omitted, as otherwise
there will be an inaccuracy of fact?

have added

25.1.24

Nearly

Hm
28/1/24

Changes allowed
29.1.24

Report should be avoided as far as possible, only the most important Statements being retained. and references being made to the Statistical Appendices

(b) That the maximum limit of length for the text may be provisionally fixed at 25 pages of print. ~~The~~ The Inspector General of POlice states that the Report for 1902-03 has just been completed and sent to press and suggests that the maximum limit may be finally fixed after the Report has been printed. I may note here that in Bombay the maximum limit of length for the Annual Report on Police administration has been fixed at 40 printed pages.

3. A quarterly Statement of rewards sanctioned for "good service" is now submitted to Government by the Inspector General of Police, under Govt. Proceedings dated 19th March 1894, No. 15858-8/2, G.f.371-92. The Inspector General agrees with me in thinking that the Statement serves no useful purpose and may be discontinued, as the information is embodied in the annual Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary,

W.A.K.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 12-11-03

Mysore Government,
Gen? & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 10th October
1903.

Trans. for.

From

V.R.A.Thyagaraja Iyeer Esquire, M.A.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, on special duty.

To

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A.,M.L.,
Secy. to the Govt. of H.H. the Maha-
raja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Do 2 - 1 MPR - 17.11.03

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Sir,

Adverting to Govt. Proceedings dated 24th July 1903, No. 320-60 G, I have the honour to submit the following suggestions for the curtailment of the Periodical Reports submitted to Govt. by the Inspector General of Police.

The Report on the administration of the Police Department for the year 1901-02 consists of 55 ~~pages~~ printed pages of text and 45 pages of Statistics. Tabular Statistics also appear in paras 5,6,8 to 10,12,14, 18,19,21,22,24 to 26,30,31,33 to 44,48,50 to 60,63 to 65, and 67 in the body of the report and there are further 6 tables in the Section on heinous crime. The suggestions which I make for the curtailment of this Report and which have been concurred in by the Inspector General of Police are—

(a) That tabular Statistics in the text of the (4)

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T. V. R. Iyengar
Asst. Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
on Special Duty in
connection with
the curtailment of
Reports & Returns

No. 1097
J.F. 103 Retts
-8 2/12/03

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According to Para
2(a) of his letter No 67
dated 10/12/03 I have the
honour to request
that a further
communication
regarding the maxi-
-mum limit of charges
to be finally prescribed
for the Police administra-
-tion Reports may
be submitted as soon
as the Report for 1902-03
shall have been printed.

By order

30/12/3

for Secretary

Pol.d.
30/12/03

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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FILE No. 60 03

From SERIAL No. 3

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 19th January 1904.

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire, M.A.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,
On Special Duty.

To

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A., M.L.,
Secy. to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Departments.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 1097 J.F. 103-05 dated 2nd. December 1903, requesting me to submit a further communication regarding the maximum limit of length to be finally prescribed for the Police Administration Report, I have the honour to submit the following.

2. In his letter to me dated 5th January 1904, the Inspector General of Police states that the maximum limit may be finally fixed at 30 pages of printed matter the limit suggested by me and tentatively agreed to by him being 25 pages of letter press. The former limit appears to me too high and I adhere to the opinion that

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by judicious selection and condensation the Report can be compressed within 25 pages. The Report for 1900-01 consists of 54 pages, is largely interspersed, like the Report for 1901-02, with tabular Statistics and is capable of considerable condensation; and as the Report for 1900-01 may be considered to be typical of that for an ordinary year, the limit of 25 pages appears to be ample.

5. The subject may also be looked at from another point of view. The maximum limit of length for the annual Police Administration Report of Bombay (including a Section on the working of the Arms Act) has been fixed by the Governments of India and Bombay at 40 pages of print. The size of the Report may be said to depend chiefly on the following elements:- (a) volume of crime, (b) strength of the Police force, (c) proportion of crime to population.

The number of criminal offences reported in the Bombay Presidency for 1901 was 1,71,895, the strength of the Police force being 22,147 officers and men (excluding those employed on plague duties) and the proportion of crime to population being nearly 1 per cent

※ the No. of cognizable cases is no separately given in th Statement.

(vide the Statement of the progress and condition of India for 1901-02).

The number of cognizable cases reported to the Police in Mysore for 1901-02 was 6,465, the strength of the Police force being 5,910 officers and men and the proportion of cognizable crime to population being a little more than .1 per cent. I think therefore that a limit of 25 pages is not too small for the Mysore Police Administration Report.

As regards the Statistical Appendices, the forms prescribed by the Govt. of India having been adopted by Govt. Proceedings dated 29th July 1898 and being the same as those of the Bombay Report, no curtailment is possible.

The curtailment of the Police Administration Report is all the more necessary, as two separate Reports on the working of the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act and of the Arms Regulation are also submitted to Government by the Inspector General of Police and as their incorporation in the Police Administration Report does not seem possible. In the case of the Report on the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act, the Inspector General of

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Police advised me that "it was inexpedient to do away with this Report since it was valued much by the planting community". The Report on the working of the Arms Regulation is for the calendar year and cannot well be embodied in the Police Administration Report for the official year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary,

On Special Duty.

W.A.K.

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Letter No. 67 dated 10th Oct

SECTION Police 1903, from Mr V. R. Thyagaraja Veeresalingam.
FILE No. 60 Oby, Assistant to Govt., on
SER'AL No. 4p Special duty

2. Letter No. 83 dated 19th January 1904, from the same officer

(Print in Extenso)

Order thereon: No. 15-27-28 J 1-2-04

2. The suggestions of the Assistant Secretary in the matter of the Curtailment of the said Police Administration Report, which have been Concurred in by the Inspr. General of Police in Mysore, are approved, with the observation that the

Govt are pleased to fix the maximum limit of the length of the text of the Report on the Administration of the Police Dept at 25 pages of print, which it is observed, is nearly the length of the Report for 1902-03.

typed. 30/1/04

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3. The Submission of the Quarterly Statement of Rewards sanctioned for good Service ~~now being submitted~~ prescribed in Govt Proceedings No. 15858-8½ dated the 19th March 1894 ~~has been~~ may be discontinued, ~~as suggested by the Asstt Secretary~~.

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To
The I.G. of Police in Mysore
" Asstt Secy on Spl Duty in Connection with the Containment of Periodical reports and returns.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

(1) *Letter No. 67, dated 10th October 1903, from Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Assistant Secretary to Government, on special duty.*

1. Adverting to Government Proceedings dated 24th July 1903, No. 320-60—G., I have the honor to submit the following suggestions for the curtailment of the periodical reports submitted to Government by the Inspector General of Police.

2. The report on the administration of the Police Department for the year 1901-02 consists of 55 printed pages of text and 45 pages of statistics. Tabular statistics also appear in paras 5, 6, 8 to 10, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24 to 26, 30, 31, 33 to 44, 48, 59 to 60, 63 to 65 and 67 in the body of the report, and there are further 6 tables in the section on heinous crime. The suggestions which I make for the curtailment of this report and which have been concurred in by the Inspector General of Police are :—

(*a*) That tabular statistics in the text of the report should be avoided as far as possible only the most important statements being retained and references being made to the statistical appendices.

(*b*) That the maximum limit of length for the text may be provisionally fixed at 2 pages of print. The Inspector General of Police states that the report for 1902-03 has just been completed and sent to Press and suggests that the maximum limit may be finally fixed after the report has been printed. I may note here that in Bombay the maximum limit of length for the annual report on Police Administration has been fixed at 40 printed pages.

(3) A quarterly statement of rewards sanctioned for "Good service" is now submitted to Government by the Inspector General of Police, under Government Proceedings, dated 19th March 1894, No. 15858-84—J. F. 371-92. The Inspector General agrees with me in thinking that the statement serves no useful purpose and may be discontinued as the information is embodied in the annual report.

(2) *Letter No. 83, dated 19th January 1904, from the same office.*

1. In reply to your docket No. 1097—J. F. 103-03, dated 2nd December 1903, requesting me to submit a further communication regarding the maximum limit of length to be finally prescribed for the Police Administration Report, I have the honor to submit the following :—

2. In his letter to me, dated 5th January 1904, the Inspector General of Police states that the maximum limit may be finally fixed at 30 pages of printed matter, the limit suggested by me and tentatively agreed to by him being 25 pages of letterpress. The former limit appears to me too high, and I adhere to the opinion that by judicious selection and condensation, the report can be compressed within 25 pages. The report for 1900-01 consists of 34 pages, is largely interspersed, like the report for 1901-02, with tabular statistics, and is capable of considerable condensation ; and as the report for 1900-01 may be considered to be typical of that for an ordinary year, the limit of 25 pages appears to be ample.

3. The subject may also be looked at from another point of view. The maximum limit of length for the Annual Police Administration Report of Bombay (including a section on the working of Arms Act) has been fixed by the Governments of India and Bombay at 40 pages of print. The size of the report may be said to depend chiefly on the following elements :—

(*a*) Volume of crime ;

(*b*) Strength of the Police force ;

(*c*) Proportion of crime to population.

The number* of original offences reported in the Bombay Presidency for 1901 was 171,823, the strength of the Police force being 22,147 officers and men (excluding those employed on Plague duties) and the proportion of crime to population being nearly one per cent (*vide* the statement of the Progress and Condition of India for 1901-02).

* The number of cognizable cases is not separately given in the statement.

The number of cognizable cases reported to the Police in Mysore for 1901-02 was 6,463, the strength of the Police force being 5,910 officers and men, and the proportion of cognizable crime to population being a little more than one per cent. I think, therefore, that a limit of 25 pages is not too small for the Mysore Police Administration Report.

As regards the Statistical Appendices, the forms prescribed by the Government of India having been adopted by Government Proceedings dated 29th July 1898 and being the same as those of the Bombay Report, no curtailment is possible.

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...udicial, dated 1st February 1904.

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No. 1527-28—J., DATED BANGALORE, 1ST FEBRUARY 1904.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to fix the maximum limit of length of the text of the report on the Administration of the Police Department at 25 pages of print, which, it is observed, is nearly the length of the report for 1902-03.

2. The other suggestions of the Assistant Secretary in the matter of the curtailment of the said report, which have been concurred in by the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, are approved.

3. The submission of the quarterly statements of rewards sanctioned for good service, prescribed in Government Proceedings No. 15858-8½—J. F. 371-92, dated the 19th March 1894, may be continued.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Assistant Secretary on special duty in connection with the curtailment of periodical reports and returns.

Exd.—C.V.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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PROCEEDINGS

Dated 1st February 1904

No. 1527-28 / J.

Passing orders in the matter of the curtailment of the Annual Administration Report of the Police Department and directing the continuance of the statement of rewards sanctioned for good service.

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